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In re: Application of : Mark KRICHEVER, et al.

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For : OPTICAL SCANNER HAVING MULTI-FOCUS

LENS FOR MULTIPLE WORKING RANGES

New York, New York January 20, 1998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 13, change "Fig. 6 shows" to -- Figs. 6a-6c show --.





IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 10, line 2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 11, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 9" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 18, line 2, change "any one of claims 15 to 17" to -- claim 15 --.

REMARKS

Multiple dependent claims have been eliminated. The reference to Figs. 6a-6c has been clarified.

Wherefore, an early action on the merits is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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